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SUBJECT: US-USSR SPACE COOPERATION: SOVIET PROPOSALS (04.00)

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1. SCICOUNS INFORMED RAKOVSKY, ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, OF STATUS OF
FORMATION AND SCHEDULES FOR PROPOSED WORKING GROUPS ON SPACE COOP-
ERATION PER PARA 1 STATE 306753.

2. IN SEPARATE DISCUSSION DECEMBER 22 VERESHCHETIN EXPRESSED HOPE TO
SCICOUNS THAT AGREEMENT ON US-USSR POST ASTP COOPERATION COULD BE
SOON ACHIEVED. ASSUMING THAT TEXT OF AGREEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH
SIDES IS ARRIVED AT IN EARLY JANUARY, VERESHCHETIN CONTINUED, THE
FOLLOWING STEPS WOULD THEN TAKE PLACE:
(1) BOTH SIDES WOULD EXCHANGE COMPOSITION OF WORKING GROUPS WITHIN
30 DAYS OF SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT.
(2) U.S. MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUPS ON PLANS AND OPERATIONS WOULD
ARRIVE FOR DISCUSSIONS IN MOSCOW APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH LATER
(VERESHCHETIN EMPHASIZED THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED THAT FIRST
MEETING OF WORKING GROUPS WOULD TAKE PLACE IN MOSCOW DURING OCTOBER
NASA/INTERKOSMOS TALKS.)

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING WHETHER THE ABOVE SCHEDULE
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